

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1. 121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows:

1. A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water and (b) [water]a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
2. A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble ether and (b) [water] a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
3. The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, [further comprising (c) a surfactant] wherein the solvent is water.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has issued a Restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and has issued a requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 that the Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby affirms the November 6, 2001 provisional election without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I and species a (claims 1-14 to polyethylene oxide compositions).

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks: